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Major highlight of CSNA's upcoming 89th Convention will be the installation of **Dorothy Baber** as CSNA's 22nd President on May 2nd.

Active in local, state-wide, regional and national activities, Dorothy has unselfishly contributed substantially of her talents and enthusiasm to the furtherance of numismatics. In recognition of her devotion and dedication, she was named as a "Numismatic Ambassador" in 1976 and in 1985, CSNA members wisely elected her to serve as vice president.

Dorothy's installation adds a couple of "firsts" to CSNA's 40 year history: first woman to become CSNA President and first to become the second member of a family to attain this office. (Her husband, **Albert L. Baber** served as CSNA's 13th President, 1969-1971).

As Vice President, Dorothy has actively spearheaded many important and significant developments during my term of office, namely: revision of *CSNA By-Laws*; revision of *CSNA Convention Procedures*; initial development of a *CSNA Policy and Procedures Manual*.

For her interest and support, I express my wholehearted appreciation and extend my best wishes as she embarks upon her role as our new CSNA President.

As my days as CSNA President wane, I take this opportunity to personally acknowledge and sincerely thank all of the officers and members who have worked with devoted dedication to develop and promote CSNA programs and activities during the past two years and to recap some of our major accom-

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President's Page

O.L. Wallis, CSNA 2422

plishments as follows:

- *Revision of CSNA By-Laws*
- *Revision of CSNA Convention Procedures*
- *Development of CSNA Policy and Procedures Manual*
- *Issuance of Special Statue of Liberty Medals and four CSNA Convention Medals.* CHARLES COLVER proposed the special medal which BARBARA HYDE sculptured. G. LEE KUNTZ assisted with the convention medals.
- *Calcoin News reclaimed national honors* under editorship of VIRGINIA HALL, assisted by LORELIE FULWIDER, SHELBY WAGNER, ALBERT K. HALL, BARBARA BURKE and the host of contributors, headed by BRYAN BURKE.
- *CSNA Semi-Annual Conventions and Coin Shows* - three were successfully staged and a fourth starts on May 1 with special recognition to General Chairman *David Cieniewicz, Catharine Lenker, Walter Ostromecki* Bourse Coordinator, *William Grant*, Auction Coordinator *Phillip Iversen*, and members of their hard-working crews. Great appreciation to the dealers and exhibitors who participated.
- *Two CSNA Numismatic Symposia*, nationally acclaimed, all-day, four-speaker programs, were convened in 1986 and 1987 under the direction of *Thomas F. Fitzgerald*.
- *Revision of Rules and Procedures for Exhibiting and Judging* was culminated through efforts of *Lawrence Baber*
- *Young Numismatist Program Expanded* under direction of *Ed Fulwider*, includes: establishment of a junior CSNA membership category; policies that youths under 18 be admitted to conventions at no cost and that each junior may purchase banquet tickets at half price; annual designation of CSNA Young Numismatists with each club being

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Editorially

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CSNA's Young Numismatist Program . . .

A column for the "*Who's Who in Calstate's Young Numismatists*" was initiated a while back. I would like each of our member clubs to scan their membership and use this as a way to recognize the accomplishments of one of their youths. Be sure to include a black and white, head and shoulders photo for publication. *Young Numismatist Column* for Calcoin News . . . this would be a place for the younger members to tell about their involvement with their clubs, annual coin shows, summer picnics, exhibits they have made, awards they have won, etc. This will be their page. I would like it to be edited by one of their own.

Young Numismatist Literary Award . . . original articles for publication would compete for a YN Literary Award. Send your articles directly to me.

Young Numismatist of the Year . . . if the response from our member clubs is sufficient, we will choose a Young Numismatist of the Year to represent Calstate at local, regional and perhaps national numismatic functions.

Young Numismatist Membership . . . two youngsters from each club are offered free CSNA membership for one year. Included are subscription to Calcoin News and recognition at the annual Spring Educational Symposium.

National Coin Week — 1987

The dates are April 19-25, 1987 and the theme is "Currency Worth Noting." This will commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. NATIONAL COIN WEEK is a project for collectors to share their hobby with the general public.

As soon as you read this, start planning your display in your local school, library, bank, etc. Also, you can speak at local civic groups and schools to spark interest in collecting. The ANA will provide a lasting memento for your efforts

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Through the Numismatic Glass

AIR MAIL RECEIPT SIGNED BY CHARLES A. LINDBERGH AND SUPPORTIVE MATERIAL

At first glance, it is obvious why this receipt was saved. After all it was signed by the great hero who flew from New York to Paris, solo, non-stop. But wait, this document was signed November 12, 1926, long before the eventful flight. Then why was it saved? Research shows that this was the last flight Lindbergh made as an air mail pilot before he began making plans for the cross-ocean flight. Therefore it was saved because it represented a last flight, rather than because it was signed by a national hero.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Form 2700
Form approved by Postmaster General U. S.
January 15, 1926

CONTRACT AIR MAIL SERVICE
DAILY REPORT

Date: *Nov. 12, 1926*

To Postmaster at *Springfield, Ill.*

The following contract air mail was dispatched to-day to Route No. *2*

to *Chicago* Number of bags *1* Weight of Mail *7 lbs 9 oz*

Postage at *100* cts. per ounce or fraction thereof for this route only, \$

Verified by *Thomas H. Frankham*

Charles A. Lindbergh
Postmaster (Clerk)

Mail described above was dispatched to Route No. *2* bound to-day, as shown here:

WEATHER CONDITIONS	AIRSHIP No	NAME OF PILOT	MAIL LEFT P. O.	SHIP LEFT FIELD
<i>Clear</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>Lindbergh</i>	<i>4:10 PM</i>	<i>3:10</i>

REMARKS: *Charles A. Lindbergh*

Employee at *Chicago* Air Mail Field

NOTES: Time is determined by postmaster.
Make this report to the postmaster. Postmaster will fill the duplicate report.
When air mail envelope receives mail from one place for direct transmission to another at the first he will fill out form, sign it as directed above, make under remarks the
what house and ship, and at what hour received, and forward it to the postmaster with any Form 2700 in order.

Here is what seems to be the lone survivor of a receipt for mail signed by Lindbergh. It is assumed that it was saved because it was for the last flight Slim was to make for the air mail service before he began construction on his SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. The mystery is, "Why was it saved?" . . . Lindbergh was not the hero by then. Note that his name was misspelled by the clerk. The illustration is about one-quarter of the actual size.

A LOOK BACK AT AIR MAIL IN THE UNITED STATES

The idea of delivering mail by air for faster service was not new. As early as 1912, the first American woman to receive a license (*Number 37*), Harriet Quimby not only spoke out for air delivery of packages by air, but had actually carried mail from Boston to New York on July 7, 1912. Unfortunately, Harriet was killed on a flight over Dorchester Bay, near Boston when she and her passenger, William Willard, were thrown from her craft.

The dream of fast mail continued until the whole nation was involved. On May 15, 1918, service between Washington and New York was established. By September of 1920, the flights connected San Francisco with New York. When beacons were installed between Chicago and Cheyenne in 1924, the planes could continue the night part of the route without stopping.

LINDBERGH AND AIR MAIL

As early as 1926 the Postmaster General was considering the use of contracts for allowing private companies to deliver the mail rather than the U.S. Army. One company, Robert Aircraft Corporation of Anglum, Missouri, was successful in its bid for a mail route, Contract Air Mail Route No. 2.

The owners, William and Frank Robertson, had started a small aircraft venture at Lambert Field, near St. Louis. They sought out Charles Lindbergh to be the chief pilot even though he was very young, but they knew that he could map out the routes, hire the other pilots, and organize the mechanics. Lindbergh was offered the fabulous salary of \$300 per month. Even with this amount of money, he continued to give charter flights, teach others to fly, and even flew a reporter down to Miami, Florida, and back so that the newspaper could have a firsthand account of the recent hurricane.

LINDBERGH AS CHIEF PILOT

His first problem was readying the airplanes. The most famous for use was the *DeHavilland DH-4*, which was a World War observation plane. These crafts were part of a long line of aircraft to receive the label, "flying coffins". They had been considered so useless by the army that each one had had its back broken by ax blows to prevent its further use. Nevertheless, after the Robertson brothers were finished with them they could pull 400 horsepower from their Liberty engines of 12 cylinders and cruise at 90 miles per hour. For use in carrying the mail, the forward seat was closed in to hold the bags of letters. After the venture began to show a profit, Lindbergh and the Robertsons began to use Bellanca planes with their Whirlwind engines.

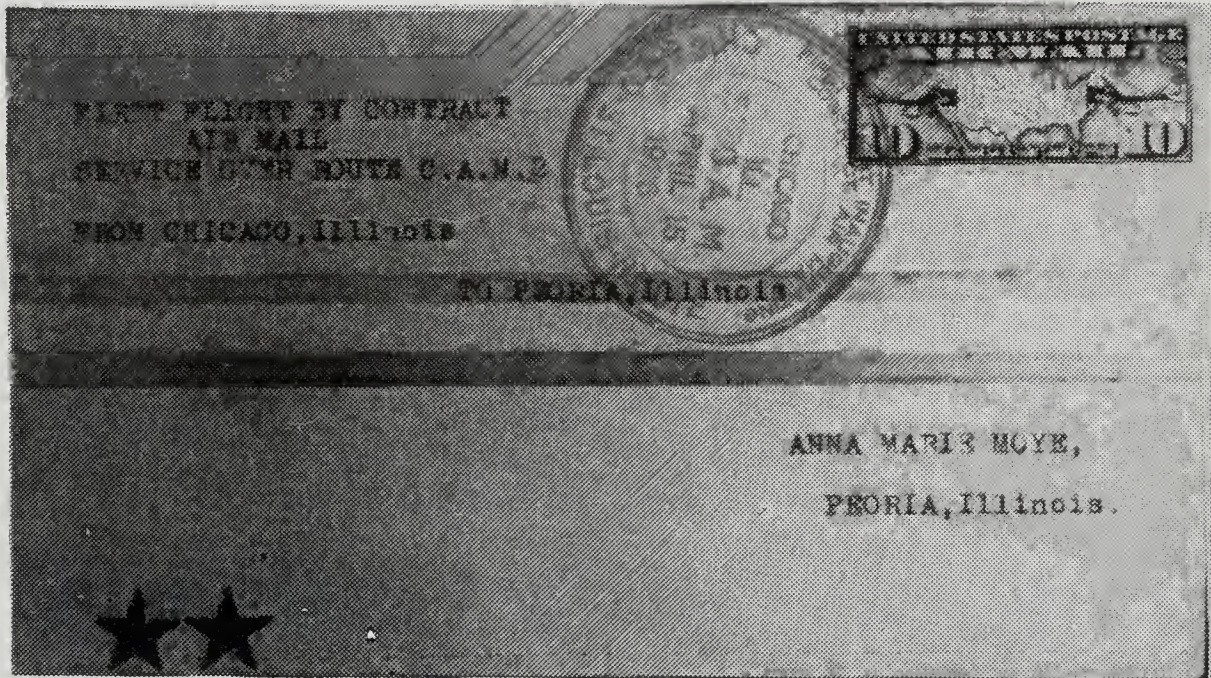


Here is Lindbergh preparing for a flight to carry the mail. Note that the front cockpit was enclosed as a space for carrying the mail. The C.A.M. No. 2 is very prominent on the craft.

As fellow pilots, Lindbergh hired Philip "Red" Love, Thomas "Nellie" Nelson, and later Harlan "Bud" Gurney. Nicknames were popular for pilots then; remember Lindbergh had "Slim" as his nickname.

INAUGURAL FLIGHT ON APRIL 15, 1926

Lindbergh, as chief pilot assigned himself to the inaugural flight because he felt it was his job and because he wanted friends to have examples of the first mail carried on C.A.M. No. 2. He left Air Mail Field near Maywood just outside Chicago at 5:50 A.M. and completed the trip to St. Louis, about 250 miles, in just two hours and 40 minutes, including his scheduled stops in Peoria and Springfield. Of all the personal notes Lindbergh wrote for this historic flight, the one he mailed to his uncle, John C. Lodge, is the only one still known. There were others who recognized the value of the event and wrote letters just for the souvenir value of the trip. Several have survived. Two other planes left St. Louis in the afternoon and headed north.



This special envelope and cancellation shows that the first air mail flight from Chicago to St. Louis was recognized even then as a historic event. This letter was carried by Lindbergh himself as the chief pilot.

PROBLEMS WITH AIR SERVICE

Because of so much night flying, small and poorly lit fields, the weather and lack of safety equipment, the air mail service was quite dangerous for the pilots. Lindbergh demanded that each pilot wear a parachute which served as a seat while they were in the aircraft. He even received an absolute stipulation from Roberts Aircraft that pilots would not be penalized for the loss of an aircraft if they had to ditch the ship. While the cockpit had a gyroscope, a compass, and flares, these tools were so unreliable that the flyers preferred to follow familiar highways for their routes. Lindbergh not only gained use for the parachute, but ruled that if the weather was too bad that the pilot was to land and wait for it to clear. If the weather did not appear to be clearing, the pilot was to take the mail to the nearest post office where it would complete its journey on a train.

As air mail service began to prove itself, better lighting was installed on the fields; better navigational instruments were installed, and eventually radios were put in the planes.

THE FINANCES OF AIR MAIL SERVICE

The financial arrangements for air mail contractors was that they would be paid by the pounds of the bags they carried. Registered mail was the favorite because the lock to insure security weighed two pounds alone, often more than the letters inside. Lindbergh's disappointment and disgust was that others did not have the vision to see that if larger planes were built, they could carry more mail, packages, and even passengers. Naturally, he was years ahead of his time.



This aluminum token was struck to mark the inauguration of air mail service out of St. Joseph, Missouri. By the date, May 12, 1926, one can see that it did not take long for the other contract air mail service routes to start. This one, in fact, was just 42 days after C.A.M. No. 2 started.

The success of the air mail service was largely due to the dedication of the flyers. In the first year, 1926, with all the problems of the 1,987,834 miles which would have been flown to meet all commitments, 1,860,190 miles were actually flown. Thus the percentage of miles needed was nearly 100 percent. The average miles flown for the delivery of air mail was about 15,752 miles each day. Only when snow, heavy rain, or fog covered the entire route was the mail delayed. Because of politics, the air mail service was finally turned over to the U.S. Army Air Corps, the excuse being that the military planes had much better equipment. It was soon learned, in spite of the Chief of the Army Air Corps, General Benjamin P. Foulois, that army flyers were trained to fight other airplanes, not deliver the mail. President Franklin D. Roosevelt returned the service to contract companies.

LINDBERGH KNEW THE SILK

Charles A. Lindbergh not only qualified as a member of the Caterpillar Club (silkworm) as a pilot who had made an emergency jump, but he was the first pilot to make a jump to save his life from a crashing plane. This first bail-out was while he was in the army at Kelly Field on March 6, 1925. He had to hit the silk three more times as an air mail pilot on November 3, 1925; September 15, and November 4, 1926. He was miraculously saved each time by such objects as fences, bushes, or soft earth. The problems were compounded by the inefficient flashlights they had to use in order to spot the ground and prepare for the jolt.

During all his mishaps he maintained his own rule to save the mail by finding transportation to insure that the mail went through, even though it was oily from the accident at times.

LINDBERGH'S ATTENTION DRIFTS FROM THE MAIL SERVICE

While Red and Nellie complained about the danger and the weather, Lindbergh seemed to take events as they came. He even flew without the usual heavy coat on flights. The air service was a challenge to Lindbergh.

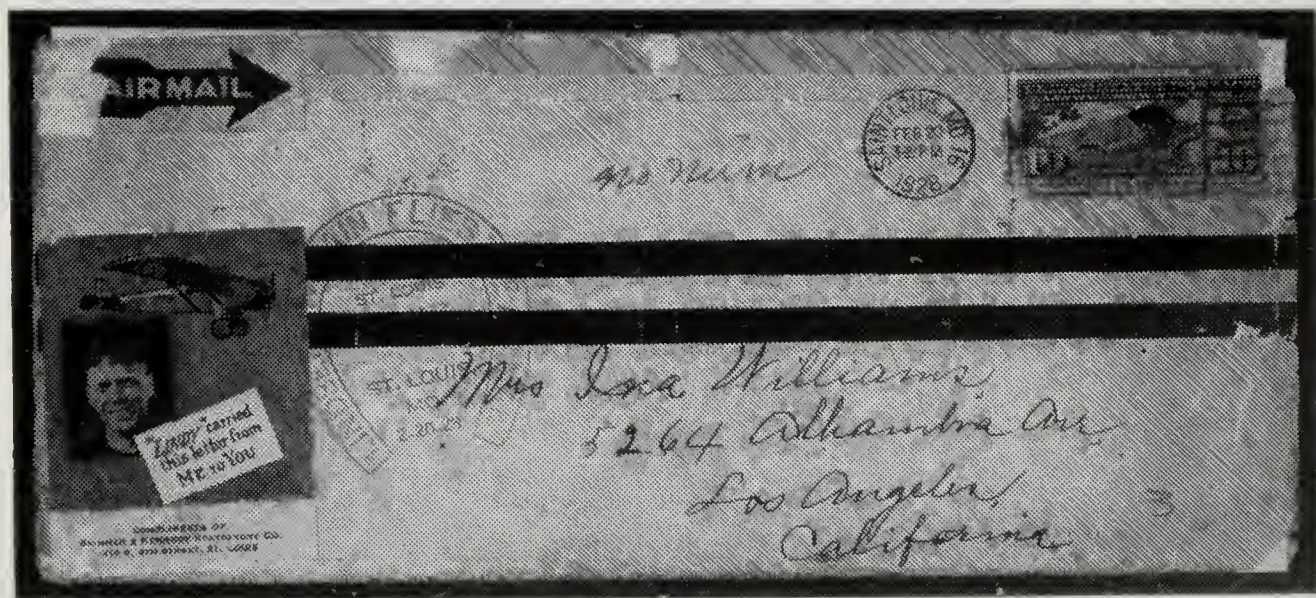
On September 16, 1926, this challenge faded. While attending a theater showing the film, *"What Price Glory"*, Lindbergh found out from the newsreel for the first time that a man named Raymond Orteig had offered a prize of \$25,000 for the first man to fly alone from New York non-stop to Paris. Even though this hotel man who owned the Lafayette in Chicago and the Brevoort in New York first provided the money through the Acro Club of America on May 23, 1919, Lindbergh had never heard of the offer.

This new goal took over the young man's life. He changed from his lone wolf personality to one who could be charming. He watched for a man or a group of men who would pay for a plane to fly the 3,400 miles required. It is even recorded that he actually liked being polite and friendly, a new feature of his personality. He soon came to the realization that the rich men of St. Louis who had been taking flying lessons from him were the very ones who might come to his aid. As usual, he was correct. Harry H. Knight, a prominent financier in the city supported the young adventurer. The first pledge of financial support came from none other than Major Albert Bond Lambert, who had been honored by the naming of Lambert Field after him. To Lambert's \$1,000 was soon added \$15,000 from other St. Louis businessmen. Lindbergh even put up \$2,000 of his own money.

LINDBERGH'S LAST AIR MAIL FLIGHT

In less than two month's time from when Lindbergh saw the newsreel, he had left the air mail service and was making plans for his final air mail flight. He left St. Louis about 4:30 P.M. on his way to Springfield. He departed Springfield at 5:10 as the receipt indicates. He would have landed in Peoria about 5:50 and left for Chicago by 6 P.M. His arrival at Chicago would have been at about 7 P.M.

This flight was not really his last flight for the air mail service because after he was famous, he flew different routes to further the cause of air mail service.



On February 20, 1928, after Lindbergh was a hero, he re-ran his famous C.A.M. No. 2 flight to call attention to the value of the fast air mail service. The cover is about twice the size of the illustration.

CONCLUSION

One can only speculate on the excitement and feeling of loss which went through Lindbergh's mind. He realized that after this flight of November 18, 1926, he could devote his full time to beating all the favored pilots to make the historic trip.

The mystery remains as to who saved the receipt. Was it that the carbon was put in backwards, which it was, and another one had to be written? Who was the one who realized the significance of this last flight? There are none known of about other flights. Did Lindbergh save it himself as a last reminder of his freedom? Or did Thomas W. Franklin preserve this piece of history?

We do not know the answer, but are grateful to the person who put this slip away so that later historians could recall this last flight made by Slim, who was later to become the most famous person in the United States and maybe the world.



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

Freydis P. Grant

CSNA 4263A



What is a numismatist? Must the person be a collector of coins, medals, currency or whatever? I hope not, because Freddie does not collect any of these items. She does however, enjoy the fellowship of the numismatist. Being the wife of a collector, she cannot get away from the hobby.

Freddie has served as recording secretary for the Fontana United Numismatists for seven (7) years, and is currently filling that same position with the San Bernardino County Coin Club. She attends many of the coin conventions in Southern California and of course, is a BIG, BIG help to the CSNA Bourse Coordinator during convention times, for both the North and South.

Freddie was born in Barton, Vermont, a small town in the Northern part of the state. Her father died shortly after her birth and her mother never remarried, but was able to raise five (5) children on her own. After moving around for a time, they settled in a place called Claremont, New Hampshire. It was here that Freddie graduated from Stevens High School.

Upon graduation from high school, she joined the U.S. Air Force. After completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, she was reassigned to Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyoming, where she met her one and only; married in January, 1956 and shortly thereafter was discharged from the Air Force. Four months later she joined me in England, and it was here that Freddie became a mother to Julie, our only child.

Returning to the states in 1959, Freddie became a civil service employee with the Air Force at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. After three (3) years of Mississippi life, I was reassigned to Texas A & M University. Once again we were moving to a new area.

Freddie was unable to secure Federal employment, however, she did find work at the University, working in the animal science department. Then in 1967 I was reassigned again; this time we were off to Hawaii. While in Hawaii, Freddie once again became a Federal employee, working at Hickam AFB and Wheeler AFB. It was here that we both became involved in numismatics.

Three and a half (3½) years later we were once again on the move, this time to Norton AFB, CA (San Bernardino). Freddie continued with the Air Force as a career. She continues to work for the Air Force today, looking forward to the day when she can retire from civil service. However, Freddie is truly an Air Force professional.

In 1981 she was offered the opportunity to go overseas. Knowing how she likes to travel there was little chance she would turn this assignment down. She accepted the assignment to Torrejon Air Base Spain (Madrid area). It was in Spain that we spent the best three (3) years of our life traveling.

Freddie's interests and hobbies are: reading, collecting *Ferrari* items, travel and bells. In addition, she makes sure my numismatic interests do not go unwanted.

Freddie graduated from San Bernardino Valley College in 1981. She is currently a member of ANA (and the 1891 Club), CSNA, NASC, Redlands, Fontana, Upland, and San Bernardino County Coin Clubs. She is also a member of the Southern California Campanology Club, the

American Bell Association and California Exonumist Society (CES).

During the fall convention, Mr. O.L. Wallis appointed Freddie to the position of Historian following the resignation of Mr. Bryan Burke.

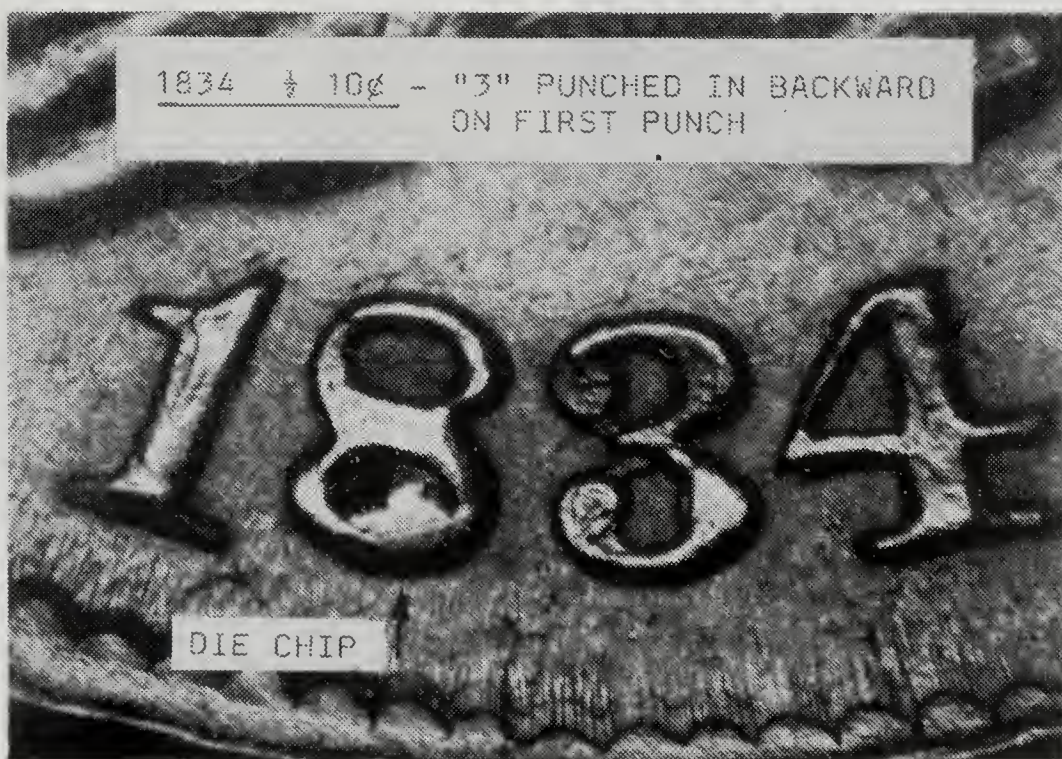
by William J. Grant, CSNA 2860

The “Retarded” 1834 Half Dime

BY BILL FIVAZ, NLG, CSNA-4901

Coins have, over the years, been described as “brilliant”, “sharp”, “unimprovable” and even “awe-inspiring”, but have you ever heard a coin referred to as being “retarded”?

One variety of the lowly little half dime unfortunately falls into this retrogressive category, the unlisted (in Valentine’s reference book on Half Dimes) 1834 with the “backward” 3.



As you can see from the photo, there is obvious surface doubling on the top surfaces of the 1 and the 4, with a spike of the point of the original 4 showing just under the horizontal. This is a good indication that a 4-digit logo punch was used to produce the date on this die. The only trouble is that the punch that was initially used was one with the 3 placed in **backward**, so it read “1 8 **£** 4”.

The die sinker evidently realized his error after inspecting the die, changed the 3 to the proper position in the logo, and resunk it into the die, without any attempt to efface or polish off the “retarded” 3. This created what almost appears to be an 1 8 8 4 Bust Half Dime, a date that was still half a century into the future!

The center curves of the backward 3 are easily seen leading from the upper and lower balls of the normal 3 to the center, and the tip of the original 3’s upper ball may be seen peeking out from the right inside of the lower loop. There is also a heavy die chip in the lower loop of the 8, possibly occurring when the die was repunched with the corrected logo punch.

In any event, it’s a very interesting variety, and I thought you might enjoy seeing it. Unusual coins such as this are still out there for the finding, folks . . . all you have to do is **look!**

Numismatics — Bridge to the Past

CSNA CONVENTION POSTER

The California State Numismatic Association will be holding its 80th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show on May 1-3, 1987, in San Francisco. The Convention will be held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel at Van Ness and Geary Streets in San Francisco, and everyone is invited to attend.

The theme of this year's Convention is "Numismatics — Bridge to the Past", and will be held in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge, one of the Nation's most famous landmarks. The convention theme and exhibits serve as a reminder to everyone that every numismatic item is a direct link to history, therefore, a "Bridge to the Past."

An historic poster has been created to announce the Convention and Coin Show, and commemorate the anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge. The poster features a vintage photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge, taken on April 22, 1937, shortly before construction was completed. It measures 19 by 25 inches and also contains all pertinent information about the Convention and Coin Show, and would make a nice collectible for both numismatists and history buffs.

This attractive poster is available by mail order prior to the Convention, at a cost of \$6.00, which includes postage and handling. Orders should be addressed to: C.S.N.A. Poster, P.O. Box 1078, Daly City, CA 94015.

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

80TH SEMI-ANNUAL

CONVENTION & COIN SHOW



APRIL 22, 1937 — GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

Photo Courtesy of National Maritime Museum Library

THEME: "NUMISMATICS—BRIDGE TO THE PAST"

HOST CLUB—PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

CATHEDRAL HILL HOTEL

VAN NESS & GEARY, SAN FRANCISCO

FRIDAY, MAY 1, THROUGH
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1987

HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

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COINS BOUGHT & SOLD

All Roads Lead to San Francisco



The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society offers a warm welcome to all CSNA 80th Convention guests. PCNS president and convention general chairman Dave Cieniewicz is not only excited about the convention, but also the fact that this is the 80th Convention and the eighth time PCNS has taken on the job. Dave's favorite number happens to be eight.

The host club, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, is the oldest club west of the Mississippi and was founded by Farren Zerbe in 1915. Although the club is well experienced after hosting previous conventions, co-chairpersons Becky Cieniewicz and Steve Huston vow to make this convention a little different.

CSNA president O.L. Wallis will officially open the convention Thursday evening, April 30 with the semi-annual executive board meeting. The open CSNA membership meeting will be held Saturday, May 2.

The Friday luncheon this year is being held at the Vera Cruz restaurant located directly opposite the Cathedral Hill Hotel. In addition to a tasty meal, hostess Kay Lenker promises some surprise entertainment by the owner, Giovanni Fernandez. An assortment of numismatic table favors are sure to delight guests.

CSNA bourse coordinator Bill Grant has assured the local convention committee of a total bourse sell-out. Idle hours will be a rarity for bourse chairman Don Thrall and the PCNS members as they prepare the Grand Ballroom for the 10:00 a.m. Friday opening. Sixty-six dealers are expected to be in attendance when the show opens Friday morning.

The educational forum will be moderated Friday evening by Rick Webster. At press time, the speakers have not been confirmed, but the forum is sure to be one of the highlights of the convention.

A new feature at this year's convention will be a numismatic appraisal table. The purpose will be to identify and assist the general public in determining the value of their coins. The table will be staffed by experienced numismatists and items will neither be bought or sold. Hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday on the mezzanine.

The awards banquet will be hosted by Frank and Elaine Strazzarino with Ruth Phillips serving as Master of Ceremonies. The annual CSNA literary and special awards will be presented at this time.

For those participants desiring a permanent remembrance of the 80th Convention, a special collectors' poster has been designed by publicity chairman Gary Clement. De-

pieted on the poster is a photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge taken on April 22, 1937. Beneath the photograph is found the convention theme, "Numismatics — Bridge to the Past". The bridge photograph was selected in conjunction with the convention theme and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge. These posters will be available during the convention at the registration desk.

Make your reservations, pack your bags, and join us in San Francisco May 1 through May 3 at the 80th CSNA Convention.

Eureka — the End of an Era

The central theme of the 80th CSNA Convention medal is shared by the Golden Gate Bridge and the ferryboat, *Eureka*. Towering in the background is the Golden Gate Bridge which will celebrate its 50th anniversary on May 25, 1987.

The bridge and economies were responsible for the eventual demise of the ferryboat, *Eureka*, found on the medal's foreground, hence, "the end of an era". The *Eureka* was originally built in 1890 as a railroad car float named *Ukiah*. In 1923, after 33 years of service, she was completely rebuilt and refitted as the passenger ferry, *Eureka*. For over three decades she provided passenger service between San Francisco and Oakland for the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. Retired from service in 1957, she is now part of the National Maritime Museum collection at the Hyde Street Pier and can be boarded by convention visitors.

The convention medals will once again be available during the convention. Mintages are strictly limited to 1,000 golden bronze, 250 silver and 250 oxidized bronze.



CSNA 80th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show

Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco

May 1-3, 1987

Program of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- 4:00 p.m. Bourse Room opens for dealers only; security starts
- 7:00 p.m. CSNA Executive Board Meeting
- 9:30 p.m. Bourse Room closes

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 8:00 a.m. Bourse Room opens for dealers only
Exhibit Room opens for exhibitors only
- 9:30 a.m. Registration/Information Desk opens
- 10:00 a.m. Convention officially opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public.
- 12:00 noon Convention Luncheon, Cafe Vera Cruz, 1100 Van Ness Avenue
Hostess: Kay Lenker
- 7:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close
- 8:00 p.m. CSNA Education Forum
Moderator: Rick Webster

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse Room opens for dealers only
- 9:30 a.m. Registration / Information Desk opens
- 10:00 a.m. Convention Day starts
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to public
- 1:00 p.m. California Exonumists Society
Featured Speaker: Charles Kappen
Topic: California Midwinter Fair
- 2:00 p.m. CSNA Open Membership meeting
- 3:30 p.m. International Primitive Money Society
Exhibit by John Lenker
Early American Coppers
- 5:00 p.m. Liberty Seated Collectors Club
- 7:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close
CSNA no-host Cocktail Hour
- 8:00 p.m. CSNA Awards Banquet
Hosts: Frank and Elaine Strazzarino
Mistress of Ceremonies: Ruth Phillips

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 8:00 a.m. Past Presidents' Breakfast
Hotel Coffee Shop
Host: O.L. Wallis
- 9:00 a.m. Bourse Room open to dealers
- 9:30 a.m. Registration / Information Desk opens
- 10:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to public
- 4:00 p.m. Convention officially closes
- 5:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits must be removed
Security ends

(Check official convention program for times and location).



News, Views & Who's . . .from

Northern California

By Lorelie Fulwider, CSNA A-3163

"At last I've found you," so wrote *Sacramento Valley Coin Club*, when they sent their newsletters. They had not known where to send them in the past and had just received my address. Needless to say, I was delighted to hear from them. If your club is in Northern California, won't you send your news to Lorelie Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA. 94044.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF NUMISMATIC STUDY GROUP

The objective of this affiliated organization is the study of numismatics, its art, history, literature and other educational aspects. Its only purpose will be to exchange knowledge, information, experiences and stories about coins. These meetings are held in addition to the regular *SVCC* meetings. *SVCC*'s regular meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at SMUD Complex, 5026 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands, CA.

1987 officers were installed at the Annual Dinner, January 14, 1987 at the Luau Garden Restaurant. They are: President, *Ben Gay*; Vice President, *John Gomer*; Secretary, *Bill Freeman*; Treasurer, *Art Shattuck*; Assistant Treasurer, *Merle Coover*; Corresponding Secretary, *John Gomer*.

Dave Showers presented an interesting November meeting program on the *English Condor Tokens*. He highlighted his talk with slides and a display.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB AWARDS RICH NEILY MEMORIAL AWARD TO GEORGE FLANNAGAN AND MICHAEL TURRINI

In recognition of the service given by both men to the club, *FCC* presented this award at the *December Pot Luck* held

at the Anheuser Busch Brewery. A special plaque was given to *Joe Siriois* for his leadership as president for the past three years.

Wiber Hume won a *Canadian Centennial* set in the special six month attendance drawing. This was the last of this type drawing scheduled.

December's raffle was designated as the *Proof Night Raffle* with \$300.00 worth of proof coins offered. Tickets were literally strung from wall to wall of the Brewery's Hospitality Room. There were 10 prizes awarded.

The program in January was titled *My Worst Coin*. Members were asked to bring their worst coin and give a short talk on why they considered it so.

SYD KASS AND HOWARD WESELEY LEAD IN THE GOLD CONTEST AT DELTA COIN CLUB

The contest proved successful when 26 new members were signed up, bringing the total membership to 120. Fourteen members were responsible for recruiting the twenty-six new members.

1987 Officers are: President, *Howard Weseley*; Vice President, *Kathy Hirning*; Treasurer, *Loris Enzminger*; Publicity, *Ruben Smith III*; Property Custodian, *William Du Temple*; Librarian and Sunshine Committee, *Elizabeth Johnson*.

Michael Fuertes of Patterson was the surprise guest speaker at the November meeting. His talk and exhibit on *U.S. Commemorative Coinage and Coins of Spain*, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Delta Coin Club held its *31st Annual Dinner* on January 16th. I haven't heard any of the details of the dinner, but the menu looked wonderful.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES COMING SHOW

The *26th Annual Coin Show* is sched-

uled for September 30th, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1987 at the *Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco*. In addition to other events, the Sixth NCNA Auction will be conducted by *Ron and Dennis Gillio* of Pacific Coast Auction Galleries.

YOUTH MEMBERS RUN WHOLE SHOW AT NOVEMBER CUPERTINO COIN CLUB MEETING

A stimulating and educational program was enjoyed by CCC members when the "kids took charge." Youth Vice President *Ronda Johnson* conducted the meeting. Eight youth members prepared speeches on their favorite topics. Speakers were *Nathan Miller, Michael Lowe, Michael Baer, Kelly Carolan, Jennifer Johnson, Jeremy Friedenthan, Tommy Carolan and Ronda Johnson*.

President *Al Lo*, announced Life Member Awards for 15 years of continuous membership to *Gary Acquistapace, Tom Armes, Charlene Coy, Bill Legg and Ron Miller*.

Gary Acquistapace spoke at the October meeting on his trip to *South America*. He described the coins and money of *Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay*.

ED SINS FEATURED SPEAKER AT SAN JOSE COIN CLUB

Ed Sins presented his talk on the *San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge* at the October meeting. His paper on this subject was recently published on the NCNA 25th Anniversary program.

Popular speaker, *Ken Barr*, was featured in November. His topic was *U.S. Paper Money*. He used ANA slides on large U.S. notes to illustrate his talk.

December was the annual Christmas party. Everyone present was treated to a present in addition to cake and coffee. The attendance prize of \$60.00 was won by *Ken Barr*.

It was announced that the *SJCC 1987 Banquet* would be held at *Los Gatos Lodge* on April 25th.

RICK WEBSTER AND CAROL FEISE FEATURED SPEAKERS AT PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Rick Webster gave a fascinating talk

on *Celtic Coinage* at the November meeting. He also showed coins copying the styles of *Alexander the Great* and the *Pegasus on the Corinthian States*. In January, Editor *Paul Holtzman*, requested that members bring colonial coppers (genuine and/or counterfeit) to share following *Carol Feise's* talk "*Counterfeits of Machin's Mills*."

Members are invited to demonstrate their support of the *CSNA 80th Convention* by contributing \$10 as Patrons or \$25 as Benefactors. Donations should be sent to *Don Thrall*.

David Lange reminded members of the *PCNS Literary Award Contest*. The award goes to the author of the best article published in the *Journal* each year. The last opportunity for 1986-87 is the April issue.

DAVID PARRISH NAMED AS NEW EDITOR OF DIABLO DIE BREAK

The new editor expressed his hope that through contributions of articles by members, it would be possible to increase the newsletter to two pages.

Diablo Numismatic Society held a very successful *24th Annual Coin Show* on December 7th. Special recognition for their efforts in producing the show went to *Karl and Sire Manthei, Karl Heuer and Ed Nussbaun*.

The club has been meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month, at the *Community Room of Citicorp Saving and Loan*. Discussions are now underway about possibly moving to the Community Room of the First Interstate Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB POSTPONES DESIGN CONTEST

The contest for a 1987 Silver Round design was postponed when it was decided that the subject of *Emperor Norton* was just too limited. The subject has now been expanded to include anything related to *San Francisco*.

Newly elected officers are: President, *Hans Hansson*; Vice President, *Steve Seelig*; Treasurer, *Tom Kelley*; Secretary, *Mona Verzi*; Governors, *Mike Stanley, John Verzi and Mark Clark*.

Speakers at recent meetings were *Hans Hansson*, who discussed the *History of the Swedish Mint*, from early times to the present and *Ed Rochette*, who spoke on his books, *Making Money* and *The Other Side of the Coin*.

The *Coin Fair* has been cancelled. The committee is seeking a less expensive location to hold it.

AL LO WINS BEST OF SHOW AT PENINSULA COIN CLUB SHOW NOVEMBER 9TH

First place winner was *Glen Jacobs*; Second place was *Gary Acquistapace*, and Third place went to *Nan Chamberlain*. *Suzanne Lo* won Junior Best of Show. Best of Show seems to run in the *Lo* family. Over 300 attended the PCC Show.

Recent meeting themes have been *PCC Show Yesterday*, *Favorite Coin* and *U.S. Commemorative Coins*.

The club coin design will be selected at the February meeting. The artist of the winning design will receive one of each off medal struck.

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY DONATES COIN-A-RAMA RAFFLE MONEY TO BUY TOYS

As is their custom, *FNS* provides funds each year for their favorite charity, the Salvation Army's *Toys for Tots*. Used toys are also collected by the members during their annual Christmas party.

The *Installation Banquet and Auction* was held at the *Outpost Restaurant*, on January 13th. Those being installed were: President, *Andrew Andy Kosieries*; Vice President, *Billy February*; Treasurer, *Phillip Retner*; Secretary, *Ruth Phillips*.

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

1987 Officers are: President, *Al Koffmann*; Vice President, *Don Homesley*; Treasurer, *Helen Roberts*; Secretary, *Gary Johnson*.

Gary Johnson reports that they had 35 bourse tables at their November 16th *Coin Show*. The weather was beautiful this year, unlike last year when they were inundated with heavy rains.

LIBERTY COIN CLUB THANKS BILL MORGAN FOR 10 YEARS SERVICE

After a decade as Treasurer, *Bill Morgan* has turned over his duties to *Gary Clement*. His long service was acknowledged by the club, who expressed their appreciation for his hard work and loyalty.

Other new officers are: President, *Bill Davis*; Vice President, *Dave Lange*; Secretary, *Marian Sinton*; Treasurer, *Dave Cieniewicz*; Board Members, *Ed Fulwider*, *Joan Crummy* and *Jim Rosen*.

David Lange's design for the 30th Anniversary *LNS Medal* was chosen as the winning entry. *Gary Clement* won the 2nd place award and *Carolyn Gray* received honorable mention.

Jim Rosen presented a program at the January meeting on *Processing and Cleaning & Storage of Coins*. The December meeting consisted of a Christmas party. There were exhibits and Christmas treats to share.

PRESIDENT LONSDALE REPORTS VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SILVER NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

With exhibits of a complete set of *Queen Victoria Silver Coins*, one of selected world of silver rounds and representatives from a dozen clubs, the evening was one to be remembered. Speakers were *Lee Kuntz*, who showed slides of silver rounds, *Ed Fulwider*, who spoke on the new silver dollar and *Elliott Pearson*, who described the factors influencing silver commodities and stocks.

VNS is offering woods for their 1987 15th Annual *Coin Show* for sale by mail. The woods, a set of two — one Indian and one buffalo are available for \$1.00 plus SASE. Requests should be sent to *Mike Stanley* 1987 *Vallejo Coin Show Woods*, 2107 Gill Dr., Concord, CA 94520.

The 1986 Club Officers have agreed to serve an additional year. They are: President, *Dr. Howard Lonsdale*; Vice President, *Harold Salas*; Secretary, *Lori Lonsdale*; Treasurer, *Stan Turrini*.

Plans are progressing for the show to be held April 26th at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Foley Park, Vallejo.

FREMONT COIN CLUB
HOLDS ANNUAL INSTALLATION
AND AWARDS DINNER

January 24th was the night of the gala event which was held at *Rumors Restaurant* in Fremont. Club officers who were installed were: President, *Don McAlister*; 1st Vice President, *Roger Lyles*; 2nd Vice President, *Don Ehlers*; Treasurer, *Carl Snyder*; Recording Secretary, *Iris Atkinson*; Corresponding Secretary, *Vince Lacariere*; Junior Vice President, *Paul Rodrigues*; Board of Directors, *Ken Barr*, *Ken Bauer*, *Sam Fox* and *Jim Gallegos*.

Vince Lacariere reported that the board has authorized the purchase of one \$50 Gold Eagle in proof and ten \$1.00 proof silver dollars for a supper raffle to be held sometime this year.

Fremont's Mini Coin Show, October 14th, was a great success with a large crowd and much trading.

GOLD AND MORE GOLD AT
NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB

Napa Valley Coin Club held its 2nd Annual Gold Night on December 17th. Eleven gold prizes were awarded. There were

five, 2½ Peso Mexican Gold for the membership drawing; another five were awarded for the raffle. The top raffle prize was ¼ ounce *American Eagle Gold Coin*. It was a packed meeting, with 86 members and guests in attendance. In addition to the gold, members enjoyed a potluck dessert.

NVCC has introduced an incentive plan to avoid increasing the cost of membership dues. If the member buys or sells 5 raffle books, he receives free membership for a year; 10 books — a silver round; 20 books — a silver dollar; 50 books — 2½ peso gold coin or 100 books — 1/10 ounce American Eagle.

Sounds like a good plan, doesn't it? *NAPA Valley Coin Club* announced that *Stanley Turrini* will speak on the *First Ceremonial Striking of the Statue of Liberty Commemorative* at the San Francisco Assay Office. In May he will do a follow-up talk at the *Silver Night*, on the *Striking of the American Eagle Bullion Coins*.

Jean Phillips, publicity chairman, invites everyone to the 23rd Coin Show on March 22nd at the *Town and Country Fairgrounds* at 575 3rd Street, Napa. Eight gold prizes will be awarded, in addition to a chance for prizes every half hour for those present.

Definition of a Numismatist . . .

A NUMISMATIST is a person who passes as an exacting expert on the basis of being able to turn out, with prolific fortitude infinite words of incomprehensible information calculated with micromatic precision from vague assumptions which are based on debatable figures taken from inconclusive experiments carried out with instruments of problematical accuracy by persons of doubtful reliability and questionable mentality for the avowed purpose of annoying and confounding a hapless group of fanatics referred to as coin collectors.

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News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Dr. Shelby Wagner, CSNA #3590

A NUMISMATIC CHRISTMAS

The Culver City Coin Club members participated in Coino during the December meeting. A fully decorated two foot tall Christmas Tree with ten Eisenhower dollars, Kennedy halves, a silver quarter and other neat items decorated the tree.

The Fontana United Numismatists held a Christmas Party in December. Al and Virginia Hall conducted bingo games for numismatic prizes. The People's Choice Award, presented by Nona Moore, went to Dorothy Drake for her October display of world paper money.

The Santa Barbara Coin Club held their annual Christmas Dinner at the Holiday Inn in nearby Goleta.

The December Christmas Party of the Verdugo Hills Coin Club was well attended by sixty people. It was reported that everyone in attendance had fun playing bingo.

Bingo was played at the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club's December meeting.

The Glendale Coin Club's Christmas Party featured a presentation by the Glendale Police Department and over \$200 in door prizes. The highlight of the door-prizes was the awarding of a \$100 Canadian Gold Coin!

CONGRATULATIONS

Al Barber distributed the San Diego Numismatic Society 50th Anniversary medals at the November meeting, pleasing those who received them.

Congratulations to Kay Lenker, presented with the Numismatic Ambassador Club award recently.

NEW MEMBERS

The Whittier Coin Club increased its

membership from 91 members in 1985 to 105 in 1986. They are actively recruiting members for 1987.

ELECTIONS

Dr. Walt Ostromecki was installed as President of the Culver City Coin Club for the second year. Walt insists he will not seek nor accept the Presidency in 1988.

The San Gabriel Valley Coin Club reports that all of the incumbent 1986 officers were re-elected for another term, thus eliminating the need for an installation banquet.

COINORAMA

Jim Heine has been named as the General Chairman of the 1987 San Diego Coinorama. He was asked for the assistance of all to insure a successful show.

SUPER AUCTION

The Fontana United Numismatists are making plans for the March Super Auction.

FUN AND GAMES

The Coin World Trivia Game was played at the December Downey Numismatist Club meeting. Prizes were provided to the first person with the correct answer to each of the twenty questions.

The San Diego Numismatic Society held a Pot-Luck Dinner meeting in November. A *magician* was brought in to entertain those in attendance.

NICE GOING, VIC

Vic Kozik of the Long Beach Coin Club co-authored an article published

in the December 1986 SAN (Journal of the Society for Ancient Numismatics). The article was entitled "The Man-Headed Bulls Seen on the Coins of Gela (Sicily) and Neopolis (Naples)". The article covers the history and symbolism of their great rivers as depicted by this coinage.

FIRST STRIKE

Walt Ostromecki, Bob and Kay Northam attended the first strike ceremony of the new silver bullion coin at the San Francisco Assay Office on October 29. Their reports indicate it was a worthwhile experience.

GET WELL, CORKY

It was with regret the Downey Numismatist Club accepted the resignation of Treasurer Corky Ayers. Corky is making progress from his recent heart attack but the doctors have limited his activity. We wish our best to Corky and Awanda.

WE MISS HIM

Our condolences are extended to Alice House. Amos House, an active member of many clubs passed away just recently. Those of us who knew Amos appreciated his personality, sincerity and humor.

YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

November is traditionally Junior Month at the Whittier Coin Club. To honor those 16 and younger, the club publishes 10 questions in their newsletter, *The Proof Sheet*. Juniors can then read the *Red Book*, find the answers and come to the meeting prepared to win a prize. A nice feature, we think, and hats off to the club for thinking of future members!

INSTALLATION BANQUETS

A number of clubs held installation banquets during January. Among the highlights were:

- The Long Beach Coin Club, January 18 at the Long Beach Yacht Club. The installing officer was John Lundborg.
- The Culver City and Bay Cities Coin Clubs, January 7 at the Joe Petrellies' Steak House, Culver City. Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald, the wee little leprechaun of numismatic fame and fortune served as the installing officer.

- The West Valley Coin Club, January 25.
- The San Diego Numismatic Society, January 9 at the Nordic Inn. Pappy Young served as the Master of Ceremonies.
- The Verdugo Hills Coin Club, December 12. The installing officer was Dr. John Venable who first "de-stalled" the old officers before re-installing many of them.
- The Orange County Coin Club, January 17 at Mimi's in Garden Grove.
- The Los Angeles Coin Club, January 2 at the club meeting. Lorna Lebold, President of the Numismatic Association of Southern California was the installing officer.
- The San Bernardino County Coin Club, January 10 at the Mediterranean in San Bernardino.
- The Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club, Jan. 24 at the Mission Bowl, Oceanside.
- The Convairs Coiners Coin Club, January 10 at the Pavillon, San Diego.
- Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society, January 18 at the Swedish Inn, Woodland Hills.



HAPPY TWENTY-FIFTH

The International Numismatic Society of San Diego have issued their first medal to celebrate the club's silver anniversary. A limited number of silver and 250 each of copper and bronze were struck. Juan Cabrillo, the Spanish adventurer and discoverer of San Diego in 1542 is honored on the obverse by the explorer's ship, designed by Mike Vintgas. The club's logo, designed by Harvey Rose is on the reverse.

Those interested in obtaining this medal may write to the club at P.O. Box 26753, San Diego, CA 92129. The copper and bronze medals are available at \$3.50 each postpaid.

Speaker's Platform

WM. MARREL BATES, CPA

The New Tax Reform Act

Glendale Coin Club

DR. LARRY E. BURGESS

Lincoln - It's a Birthday

Fontana United Numismatists

Lincoln - New Twists to an Old Image

Redlands Coin Club

Lincoln and His Friends

San Bernardino Co. Coin Club

FRED CAMPBELL

Seated Liberty Halves

San Diego Numismatic Society

MARK DAVIS

Make Money with Money

Verdugo Hills Coin Club

STEVE DAVIS

Buffalo Nickels

Whittier Coin Club

JACK DETWILER

The Twenty Most Popular Civil

War Tokens

Whittier Coin Club

BILL FUCHS

Old Abe, the War Eagle

Fontana United Numismatists

San Bernardino Co. Coin Club

Redlands Coin Club

STAN GRIFFETH

So-Called Dollars

Santa Barbara Coin Club

ALBERT K. HALL

The Columbian Exposition 1882-1893

Culver City Coin Club

Nellie Taylor Ross, the First Lady
of the Mint

Bay Cities Coin Club

DON HAUSER

Liberty Seated Coinage

San Gabriel Valley Coin Club

AL HOOGEVEN

Proof Coins

Long Beach Coin Club

HAROLD KATZMAN

California Missions

Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles

Orange County Coin Club

STEVE LAST

Errors on Bills

Heartland Coin Club

JOHN E. LENKER

Almost Money

California Exonumist Society

KAY LENKER

The Coins of Maria Theresa

Coiners

RAFAEL MUNOZ

Burst Halves

San Diego Numismatic Society

MARIN OSTROMECKI

Confederate Currency

Downey Coin Club

DR. WALTER OSTROMECKI, JR.

The Denver Mint 1906-1986

Long Beach Coin Club

San Bernardino Coin Club

West Valley Coin Club

DENNIS ROCKLEIN

The Minting Process

Verdugo Hills Coin Club

GEORGE RUSSELL

William IV - The King Everybody

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Litton Coin Club

DR. SHELBY E. WAGNER

Capturing the Silver Market - the

Hunt Style

Downey Numismatist Club

WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD

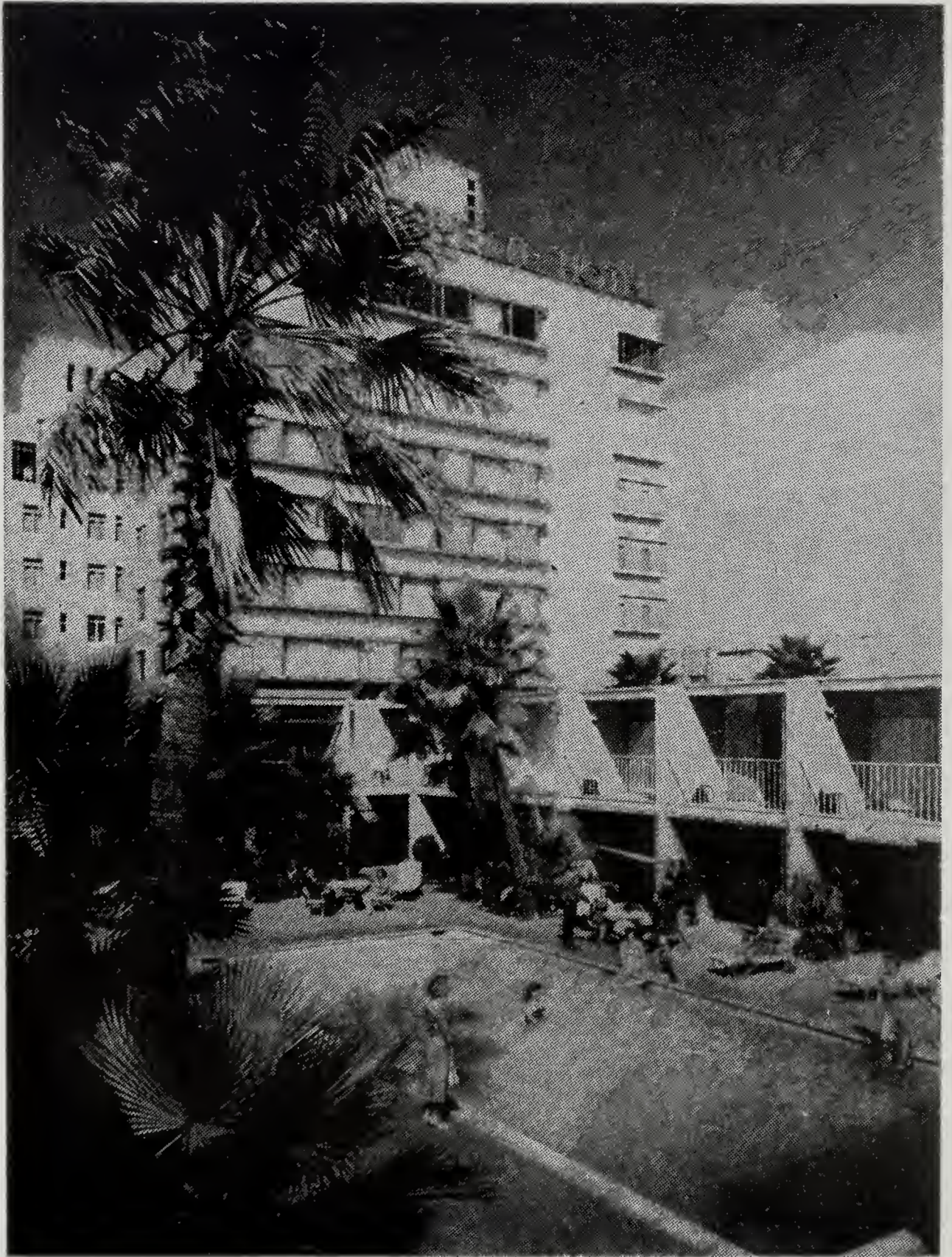
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Litton Coin Club

JERRY YAHALOM

Coins of Israel

Whittier Coin Club



LAFAYETTE HOTEL
Headquarters — 31st Convention
LONG BEACH
November 1 - 4, 1962



The Way It Was . . .

Long Beach Convention — November 1-4, 1962

The Lafayette was Long Beach's finest hotel, used by many organizations for conventions and as a rendezvous for world beauties competing in the Miss International Beauty Pageant.

Long Beach is named for its seven mile long beach, where sand, surf and sun meet. It is located in the heart of Southern California's vacation and sightseeing paradise, only minutes away from Disneyland, Marineland, Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town, Hollywood, Chavez Ravine, Catalina Island and an almost endless list of other exciting events and attractions.

This 31st semi-annual was the third CSNA convention to be held in Long Beach, and was indeed a charm. It was all due to the tireless efforts of general chairman, Charles M. Johnson and his hard working committees. They set out to break past records and indeed they did. Records fell like Yogi Berra was at bat in the World Series. It will certainly be most difficult for future convention hosts to top the marks set by the Long Beach convention.

Some of the vital statistics read as follows:

Paid registrations	561
Free registrations	2600
Total registrations	3161
Bourse dealers	96
New members joined	54
Ladies luncheon	35
Forum attendance	159
Breakfast attendance	106
Banquet attendance	263
Exhibitors	45
Exhibits	59
Exhibit cases used	141

The grand theme - "*Numismatics in the Future*" - was carried throughout. All programs were aimed at this theme, and the forward thinking brought out some interesting predictions.

The Lafayette proved to have the finest accommodations of any hotel ever hosting a CSNA convention. There was plenty of space for all activities. Many persons suggested that CSNA had found a home, and that all future southern conventions should be here at the Lafayette.

THE FORUM

Chairman Sol Alexander and the two speakers of the evening did not disappoint the 159 persons assembled to hear them. Herbert Bergen and Abe Kosoff each gave an outstanding talk on their predictions of "*Numismatics in the Future*."

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LADIES LUNCHEON

A bus carrying 35 persons left the Lafayette on Friday noon for the Reef Restaurant. This was the largest group to attend a luncheon, and a grand time was had by all.

CLUB OFFICERS BREAKFAST

Due to the advance complimentary ticket distribution by the Long Beach Coin Club, about one-half of the 90 coin clubs in Southern California were represented at the breakfast meeting.

After a hearty repast, those in attendance settled back with their coffee to listen to an excellent panel of eight speakers, moderated by William Wisslead, president of the Long Beach Coin Club. Speakers and their subjects were:

- Charles M. Johnson - *"Future Money Museum and Numismatic Library for California"*.
- Bryan O. Burke - *"Future Needs and Displays of a CSNA Money Museum."*
- M.H. Bolender - *"A Professional Numismatic Looks to the Future."*
- Charles G. Colver - *"Future Numismatic Writing and Discussion in California"*.
- Richard Goodson - *"Future Organizational and Numismatic Developments"*.
- Charles V. Kappen - *"A California Collector Looks to the Future"*.
- Clifford L. Liss - *"Future of CSNA in California Numismatics"*.
- Leonel C. Panosh - *"Comments and Criticisms"*.

THE BOURSE

Several tables had waiting lines of eager customers on Saturday afternoon. Of these dealers, 64 represented 39 towns and cities in the State of California. Thirty-two dealers represented 26 cities outside the State of California. There were four Canadian dealers and one from London, England.

The theme award - *"Numismatics of the Future"* was one by Virginia Culver.

An outstanding exhibit was the Lincoln Memorial replica built by Ernie Hood of Culver City. This numismatic masterpiece is constructed close to scale of 400 pieces of white opaque plastic and 8650 uncirculated Lincoln cents. Forty-four columns of clear plastic tubes filled with cents colonnade the Memorial. At the top, above the column, and between the individual cents, are engraved the names of 36 states which were in the Union in Lincoln's time. Then under the cents at the top center section are engraved the names of the 48 states which were in the Union at the time the Memorial in Washington, D.C. was built. The replica measures three feet at the base and 28 inches wide. Mr. Hood says it took about 450 hours to build.

THE BANQUET

Special guests were introduced at the banquet which included the "Faithful Four" who attended all 31 CSNA conventions. They were Roy Hill, Mattie and Irving Knickerbocker and Leonel Panosh. The evening was capped off by a performance of a little magic of finding half dollars in and behind the ears of Cliff Liss and a \$100 bill tucked inside a fresh lemon. Wonder how he did that?

(Those really were the Good Ol' Days).

Canadian Dollar Honors Explorer John Davis

The Royal Canadian Mint is proud to introduce a new Proof Silver Dollar for 1987, honoring the 400th anniversary of John Davis' third and final voyage of exploration to the Northwest Passage in 1587.

John Davis was but one of the many people commissioned in the race to find a Northwest Passage. On his first expedition in 1585, he reached Greenland, where he traded with the Inuit (Eskimos). Then he crossed the strait which now bears his name to Cumberland Sound on the east coast of Baffin Island where he made extensive observations of the flora and fauna.



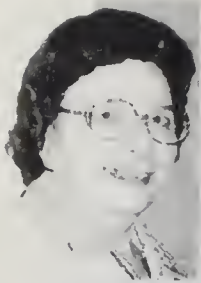
On his second voyage in 1586, Davis sailed as far north as 63° N., but ice blocked further passage, then headed south, landing at Newfoundland. Two of his men were killed by Indians there, and Davis sailed back to England, somewhat discouraged perhaps, but unshaken in his belief in the Northwest Passage.

Davis' third and final expedition left England on May 19, 1587, with three ships. Continuing his explorations in a small, 20-ton pinnace, the *Ellen*, Davis reached 72° 12' N, his furthest point north - where he spotted a high cliff, which he named "*Sanderson, His Hope*" after William Sanderson, his chief backer. High winds prevented further passage north, so Davis sailed west, but was blocked by a large ice pack. He changed course again and explored Cumberland Sound, and made note of the entrances to Lord Lumley's Inlet (now Frobisher Bay), named Cape Chudleigh (now Chidley) and discovered a "furious overfall," now known as Hudson Strait.

While John Davis never attained his goal of finding the Northwest Passage, his explorations are important because they increased the geographical knowledge of the area and added great insight into the flora, fauna and people of Greenland and Baffin Island. His invention of the quadrant provided the first accurate means of determining latitude. His charts lighted the way for future explorers of the area. His descriptions of the Inuit (Eskimos) were among the earliest. And his "Traverse Book", providing a day-by-day account of his third voyage, was the model for the ships' logs used today. For these reasons and many others, John Davis is considered by many historians as one of the greatest explorers of all time.

For the explorer in all of us, this is a **must** coin for our collection. On the reverse is a breathtaking design by Nova Scotia artist Christopher Gorey of a 16th century ship - similar to the pinnace Davis used on his third voyage, viewed from three quarters astern. A large iceberg looms in the background. Below this rendering is the bilingual legend "*Détroit De Davis Strait, 1587-1987*", signifying this year as the 400th anniversary of John Davis' discovery of the strait located east of Baffin Island. The obverse shows the beloved effigy of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, by Arnold Machin.

For further information and prices on this coin, either as a single or in a set, contact the Royal Canadian Mint, P.O. Box 457, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 8V5.



The Secretary's Report

New Members

(1 November 1986 through 31 January 1987)

- 5039 CANTORIA, Alfredo C. 12 Malinis St., U.P. Village, Central Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines 3004
(sponsored by O.L. Wallis)
- 5040 REIS, Moses M., Jr. 999 Marshall Rd. #117, Vacaville, CA 95688
(sponsored by the secretary)
- A5041 McAFEE, Anna Marie P.O. Box 1256, Winter Park, FL 32790
(sponsored by Thomas R. McAfee)
- A5042 STRAUSS, Adell 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016
(sponsored by Frank Strauss)
- A5043 BLOOD, Russell A. 1422 S. Joane Way, Santa Ana, CA 92704
(sponsored by Gladys L. Blood)
- 5044 CAVANAUGH, A.G. P.O. Box 232, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5045 ROGERS, James E. 17525 Ellis Ct., Riverside, CA 92504
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- A5046 ROGERS, Lanny A. 17525 Ellis Ct., Riverside, CA 92504
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5047 BURNS, Don P.O. Box 1125, Millbrae, CA 94030
(sponsored by O.L. Wallis)
- 5048 CROFT, Kenneth 235 Buckingham Way, Apt. 402, San Francisco, CA 94132
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- A5049 BROMBERG, Esther C. 15540 E. Lambert Rd., Whittier, CA 90604
(sponsored by Nathan Bromberg)
- 5050 CHAN, Jimmy
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5051 HESS, John J. P.O. Box 3524, Visalia, CA 93278
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5052 RAND, Richard 16764 Ventura Blvd., Encino, CA 91436
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5053 PALANDRI, Mark E. 7726 Via Capri, La Jolla, CA 92037
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- A5054 ALVA, Imelda A. 27475 Hesperian Blvd. #75, Hayward, CA 94545
(sponsored by Antonio B. Alva)
- 5055 BOTELHO, Carol
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5056 GARZOUZI, Mitsuru
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5057 BELISLE, Jim c/o Int'l. Coin Investments Inc.
441 S. Calle Encilia, Palm Springs, CA 92262
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5058 GRABLE, William P.O. Box 1555, Placerville, CA 95667
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5059 LIVERMORE Valley Coin Club P.O. Box 610, Livermore, CA 94550
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5060 HARLOW, Harry C.
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5061 OXMAN, Jeff P.O. Box 2123, Sepulveda, CA 91343
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5062 FRIDMAN, Robert
(sponsored by the secretary)

- 5063 STILLMAN, Mark P.O. Box 56, Gualala, CA 95445
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5064 KIVEL, Lawrence L. 3444 Fifth St., Oceanside, NY 11572
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5065 RIPPERGER, Gerald 21005 Donora Ave., #, Torrance, CA 90503
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5066 ARCHIBALD, James S. 20381 Via Marwah, Yorba Linda, CA 92686
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5067 WALTERS, John
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5068 HANSEN, David A. 17445 Virginia Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5069 BRUNELLI, Gloria
(sponsored by the secretary)
- A5070 BRUNELLI, Angelo
(sponsored by the secretary)
- 5071 KEYES, Jim 6460 Convoy Ct. #315, San Diego, CA 92117
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5072 WOODWARD, C.R. P.O. Box 6206, San Bernardino, CA 92412
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5073 HANNON, Bud P.O. Box 4126, Palm Springs, CA 92263
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5074 RARITIES EMPORIUM CORP. 11965 Venice Blvd., Suite 300,
Los Angeles, CA 90066
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5075 WALT ZAMBAS NUMISMATICS ... P.O. Box 5735, Santa Monica, CA 90405
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5076 LOVE, Thomas E. P.O. Box 5161, So. San Francisco, CA 94083-5161
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- 5077 KOSIERIS, Andrew 1224 W. Cornell #B, Fresno, CA 93705
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- A5078 WILSON, Nancy 8733 W. Burdick Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53227
(sponsored by John W. Wilson)
- 5079 BUSTIN, Gary 333 E. Holt Ave., Pomona, CA 91767
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
- A5080 MITCHELL, Nancy 17791 McKinnon Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070
(sponsored by Jack C. Mitchell)

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 40-5 HOOGASIAN, Harold M.

ADDRESS UNKNOWN (DELETED)

LM 18-3	RETTEW, Joel D.	3315	HILLMAN, Charlie E.D.
4217	HUNT, David W.	5019	LUNDGREN, Eric M.
4886	McKINSTER, George W.	LM 40-2	Oceidental Security Group

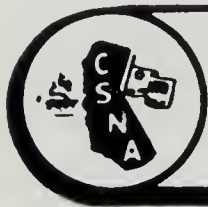
DECEASED

4644	HESS, William J.	3258	OLSEN, Richard A.
4960	SWALLEY, Clifford L.	4769	WILLIAMS, Lucky

RESIGNED

4353	CRUMMEY, Otis	2845	TERASAKI, Shigeo, MD
4686	FRIEDMAN, Mrs. Louise	A4842	TERASAKI, Mrs. Shiego
3169	Hemisphere West	4947	Tueker, Malcolm C.
4958	LAW, Mary	5028	GREEN, James A. (duplicate)
3342	McKINNEY, Bill	2073	Calif. Wooden Money Assoc.
4472	MOSHER, Donald H.	1647	RIVERSIDE COIN CLUB
5007	SEBESTA, Edward H.	3619	FOLKES, Craig A.
2053	STEWART, Arthur W.	A3222	NOLL, Shirley

Membership on 31 Oct. 1986	1181
New Members (1 Nov. 1986 through 31 Jan. 1987)	42
Deceased	4
Resigned	16
Address Unknown	6
Convert to Life Membership	1
Membership Total	1197
Total Life Members	151



19th C.S.N.A. Symposium

Griswold's Inn of Fullerton, California will again be the location for the annual educational symposium. The date will be March 21, 1987; the time - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The speakers, their topics, their time and order of appearance are as follows:

- 10:15 a.m.
Ed Fulwider - Pacifica, California
Eagles and More: Behind the Scenes at the San Francisco Mint
- 11:15 a.m.
William Spengler, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Do's and Don't's of Cleaning Ancient and Foreign Coins
- 12:15 p.m.
Phil Iversen, Sherman Oaks, California
Recognition of Exhibitors
- 12:20 p.m.
Lunch in the Crown Room
- 2:00 p.m.
Kenneth Bresset, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Treasure of the Atocha
- 3:00 p.m.
Young Numismatist Recognition
- 3:15 p.m.
Charles V. Kappen, San Jose, California
California Numismatics (video)
- 4:15 p.m.
Questions and Answers
- 5:00 p.m.
End of Symposium

We will enjoy a no-host luncheon at 12:20 p.m. where you can relax and enjoy the mid-day meal with your friends. There will be door prizes given away at the close of the luncheon.

There will be several outstanding displays, plenty of FREE parking, and a chance to meet and greet your friends at an all-day numismatic event. There is no admission charge for this educational hobby day. You have the opportunity to meet and talk with well-known authors and speakers.

We are fortunate to have speakers of such caliber and thanks go to Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald for his efforts and dedication in keeping our educational symposium on a high plane. Following is a short information biography on each of the speakers.

ED FULWIDER, Senior Die Setter - San Francisco Assay Office.

Authority on mint history, lecturer, CSNA Young Numismatist Coordinator, recipient of Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award, received Treasury Department's "Certificate of Award" three times.

WILLIAM F. SPENGLER, Numismatist and Historian.

Served in the United States Foreign Service in Southeast Asia; writer, lecturer on South Asian numismatics and authority on Indian coins. Co-author of Krause Publications Standard Guide to South Asian Coins and Paper Money since 1556 A.D. (1981).

KENNETH BRESSETT, A.N.A., Director of Education

Serves on the American Numismatic Society Far Eastern Coinage Committee; author, lecturer, researcher, recipient of Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award; involved in publishing numismatic information from books to TV and video programs.

CHARLES V. KAPPEN, Professor

Authority on California Numismatics, journalist, correspondent, reporter, editor, recipient of Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador Award; listed in *Who's Who in the West*; CSNA Past President.

CSNA appreciates the financial assistance of the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation in supporting our 1986 and 1987 Educational Symposiums.

CSNA also appreciates the Numismatic Association of Southern California's participation by sponsoring the young numismatist attendees at the luncheon.

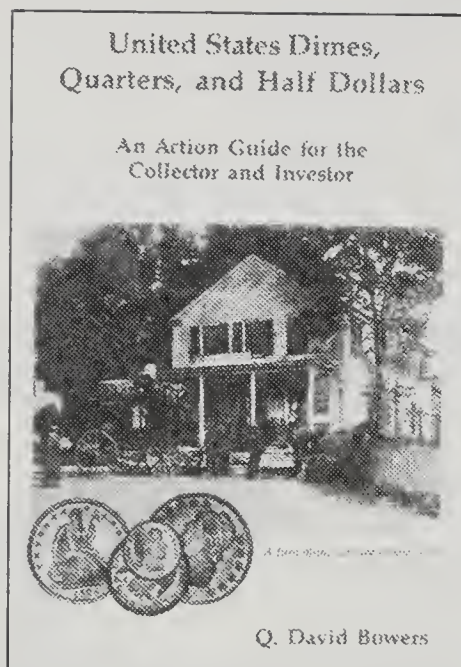
Thanks to the California Numismatic Coordinating Council for providing award packets for the young numismatists.

These symposiums are geared to be of interest to both the novice and advanced collectors.

Griswold's is located at 1500 South Raymond Avenue, in Fullerton next to Freeway #91. See you there!



Book Review



"United States Dimes, Quarters, and Half Dollars," a new reference book by Q. David Bowers contains 215 pages of text and illustrations. Dimes from 1796 through the Capped Bust, Liberty Seated, Barber, Mercury and Roosevelt series are treated in detail, including identification of underpriced "sleepers".

The story of twenty-cent pieces from 1875 through 1878 is related, including information on "type" coins such as 1875-S and the great rarity, 1876-CC (of which fewer than two dozen exist today).

The Quarter dollar section begins with enlarged illustrations and the detailed analysis of the first year of issue, 1796, and continues through the Draped Bust, Capped Bust, Liberty Seated, and Barber series. Standing Liberty quarters are examined in detail and much information is given concerning the origin of the design.

Half dollars of the early years, Liberty Seated coins, and Barber halves with Liberty Walking pieces coming in for analysis by date and mintmark variety, followed by Franklin and Kennedy half dollars.

Copies of the book are available for \$9.95, plus \$2 postage and handling. Send remittance to Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc., Publications Dept., Box 1224-NR, Wolfeboro, NH 03894 and ask for "Stock No. BBM-304". The book is offered with a 30-day money back guarantee.

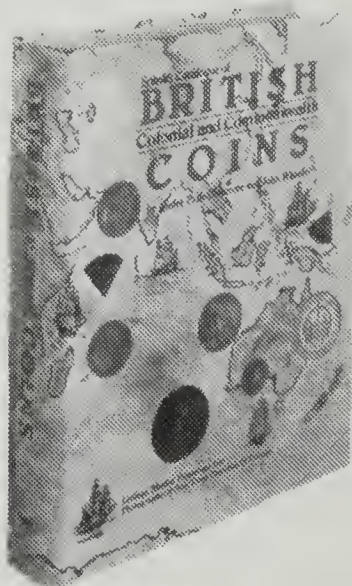
Spink's *Catalogue of British Colonial and Commonwealth Coins* is an authoritative source book with complete coverage of British coinage from 1601 to the present. Everything struck under the auspices of the crown through the last three centuries is included in this volume.

This hardcover presentation contains 704 pages with 7,770 original photos. Each coin listing includes date, total weight in grams, % of gold content, denomination, actual gold weight in ounces, market values, information to clearly define varieties, plus mintage figures when available. Special listings for patterns, trial strikes, tokens, bullion issues, mint sets, proof sets, and specimen sets are also featured.

Every price valuation was reviewed to reflect current market conditions, with coins listed in up to six grades.

British colonial and commonwealth coin experts John Wheeler and Andre P. de Clermont combined expertise with a seasoned editorial staff from Krause Publications to produce this one-volume British coin reference library.

Spink's *Catalogue of British Colonial and Commonwealth Coins* is priced at \$40 per copy. The volume may be purchased at coin shops or through hobby dealers nationwide. Also it may be ordered directly from the U.S. distributor, Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990. Please add a \$2.50 postage and handling charge when ordering from the publisher.



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eligible to nominate its two most outstanding young members for this honor. In addition, the Executive Board approved a program to award a special CSNA Literary Medal for the outstanding contribution by a junior published in CALCOIN NEWS and a special CSNA Medal for the junior named from statewide nominations as "The California Young Numismatist of the Year". It is anticipated that these two medal programs will be fully developed and implemented in 1987.

° *National Coin Week Participation:* Under the coordination of *Dan Shattuc*, CSNA actively participated in National Coin Week in 1986 with the official nationwide "kick-off" being staged at our convention. Again in 1987, CSNA will take an active role in recognition of Coin Week in California.

° *Club Assistance Program* was initiated by Ken Barr with a survey of clubs to determine their interests and needs and the development of CSNA actions to address these needs.

° *Survey of Coin Dealers' Interests and Requirements.* A questionnaire was circulated by *Stephen M. Huston*. His tabulation of the returns and his recommendations provide CSNA with an improved ability to accommodate bourse dealers' concerns and interests.

Special Recognition to Others: *Ethel Lenhart*, as secretary, for methodically recording minutes of our official meetings and for handling other CSNA affairs with unstinting devotion . . . *Don T. Thrall*, who for 8 years has carefully guarded and promptly attended to our financial matters . . . *Austin D. Warburton*, who frequently provided us with sound and detailed written legal advice . . . *John Lenker* for his public relations . . . *Dorothy Beaulieu* and *Catharine Lenker*, respectively for making library and audio-visual materials promptly available to members . . . *Dale Hewett* for safeguarding our "numismatic treasures"; *Freddie Grant* for taking on the job as historian . . . *Bryan Burke* for his advice and counsel born from many years of service to CSNA . . . *George Moore* for

providing exhibit trophies for juniors; and **all members** who participated in and supported CSNA numismatic endeavors during my administration.

Forward CSNA with Dorothy Baber at the helm!

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in exhibiting, writing an article for publication, speaking at a group or signing up a new ANA member. Non-ANA members will receive a certificate; why not sign up for YOUR ANA membership?

We all need to get behind this promotion of the goals of our hobby. Let's do it now!

Chuckle Time

A small businessman from the old country kept his accounts payable in a cigar box, his accounts receivable on a spindle, and his cash in the cash register.

"I don't see how you can run your business this way," said his son. "How do you know what your profits are?"

"Son," replied the businessman, "when I got off the boat, I had only the pants I was wearing. Today your sister is an art teacher; your brother is a doctor, and you're an accountant. I have a car, a home, and a good business. Everything is paid for. So you add it all up, subtract the pants, and there's your profit."

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One of the easiest lessons to learn is if you want to be the toast of the town, you need a lot of bread.

Just Arrived

Two new slide sets have been added to our Audio-Visual Library.

The ANA gratuitously sent CSNA a copy of their *Summer Seminar* which highlights the events of that special week.

A 60 slide presentation on *Primitive Money* has also been received through the courtesy of the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

CSNA clubs interested in obtaining these two new slide sets, please contact Kay Lenker, P.O. Box 6599, San Diego, CA 92106.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- May 1-3, 1987 80th Convention & Coin Show
Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco
General Chairman, Dave Cieniewicz, Box 2698, Redwood City 94064
Exhibits: Albert & Virginia Hall, Box 499, Colton 92324
Host: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
- November 6-8, 1987 81st Convention & Coin Show
Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport, Ontario, CA
General Chairman, G. Lee Kuntz, 697 Scripps Dr., Claremont 91711
Exhibits: Albert & Virginia Hall, Box 499, Colton 92324
Host: Upland Coin Club
- May 20-22, 1988 82nd Convention & Coin Show
San Jose Convention Center, Market St. and Park Ave., San Jose
General Chairman, Ken Barr, Box 32541, San Jose 95152
Host: San Jose Coin Club
- Fall, 1988 83rd Convention & Coin Show
Red Lion Inn, Ontario Airport, Ontario, CA
General Chairman, William J. Grant, Box 295, Patton 92369
Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club

W.J. Grant, BOURSE COORDINATOR, P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369 To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention
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OTHERS

- March 22, 1987 23rd Annual Coin Show
Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 - 3rd St., Napa 94559
Bourse: Bob Bingham, NVCC, Box 2154, Napa 94558
- April 4-5, 1987 21st Annual Coin Show
Eureka Coin Club, Redwood Acres Fairground, 3750 Harris St., Eureka
Bourse: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka 95501
- April 10-12, 1987 SINCON XVIII
SIN (Society for International Numismatics)
Hyatt Hotel, Los Angeles Airport, corner Century & Sepulveda
General Chairman: Don Sullivan; Bourse, Paul Borack (213) 821-7000 bus. hrs. only
- April 26, 1987 15th Annual Coin Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society, Dan Foley Cultural Center
Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St., Vallejo
Information: Stan Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo 94590
- May 17, 1987 26th Coin-o-Rama
Covina Coin Club, Joselyn Center, 815 N. Barranca, Covina
General Chairmen: Chuck Ham, 812 Payson St., LaVerne 91750
Corky Ayers, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona 91766
- May 29-31, 1987 24th Annual Convention
(C.O.I.N.) Convention of International Numismatics
Airport Hilton, Century Blvd., Los Angeles
General Chairman: Albert K. Hall, Box 1028, Colton 92324
- June 21, 1987 27th Annual Collectible Show
California Exonumist Society, Griswolds, Frwy. 91 & Raymond, Fullerton
General Chairman: Albert Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, 92021
- July 11-12, 1987 30th Annual Coinarama
San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
Scottish Rite Memorial Center, Mission Valley, San Diego
Bourse: Chairman: Kay Lenker, Box 6599, San Diego 92106